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July 27, 1993

Mr. Paul Johnston Standard Chlorine of Delaware, Inc. Governor Lea Road P.O. Box 319 Delaware City, Delaware 19706

RE:

Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Reports

Standard Chlorine of Delaware, Inc. Superfund Site Delaware City, New Castle County, Delaware

Dear Mr. Johnston:

This letter is to confirm our conversation of July 19, 1993, regarding your letter of July 16, 1993 requesting approval of your proposal to reduce the submission of groundwater monitoring reports from a quarterly to an annual basis, in accordance with the conditions of Section I, Paragraph 6 of the Consent Order between Standard Chiorine of Delaware, Inc. and the Department dated January 12, 1988, and amended November 7, 1988 ("Consent Order").

As we discussed, after due consideration the Department agrees with the proposal put forth in your letter for: 1) submission of annual groundwater monitoring reports on the anniversary of the first quarter 1993 report, in the same format as has been used in the past; and 2) abbreviated quarterly data submission documenting water withdrawal rates from the recovery wells, groundwater elevations for all currently monitored wells, and sampling results from selected wells. The wells to be sampled will be determined by the Department after further review of the current quarter's sampling results and past data. Therefore, Section I, paragraph 6 of the Consent Order shall now be read to be in accordance with the foregoing. The Department reserves the right to require quarterly report submission to begin again at any time, if needed.

The annual reports must continue to be signed by a Professional Geologist registered in Delaware. The quarterly data submission do not have to be signed by a Professional Geologist.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 323-4540.

Sincerely,

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